

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Trammel II et al.	Examiner:	Beisner, William H.
Application No.:	10/812,623	Group Art Unit:	1744
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Title:	FLUID CONTAINMENT FOR LABORATORY CONTAINERS		

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**ELECTION**

Sir:

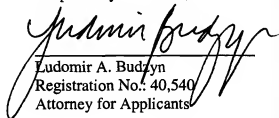
In response to the Office Action of June 22, 2007, and in view of the concurrently filed Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Species I corresponding to Figure 1.

Species I corresponds to claims 1-13 and 18. It is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is generic to at least a portion of the non-elected claims.

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Favorable action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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